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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20544Re: Ex Parte Notification  
MB Docket No. 02-277  
MM Docket No. 01-235  
MM Docket No. 01-317  
MM Docket No. 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is an *ex parte* notification filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

On May 15, 2003, Deborah McDermott, Executive Vice President of Young Broadcasting, Inc. and Chair of the ABC Television Affiliates Association; Ben Tucker, President of Fisher Broadcasting; and the undersigned met with Commissioner Abernathy and her Staff Media Legal Advisor, Stacy Robinson; Commissioner Adelstein; and Commissioner Martin and his Legal Advisor on Media Issues, Catherine Bohigian.

The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the 35% national television ownership cap and to reiterate the points in the NASA/NAB filings to retain the cap.

An original and eight copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary with additional copies delivered to each person who participated in the meetings.

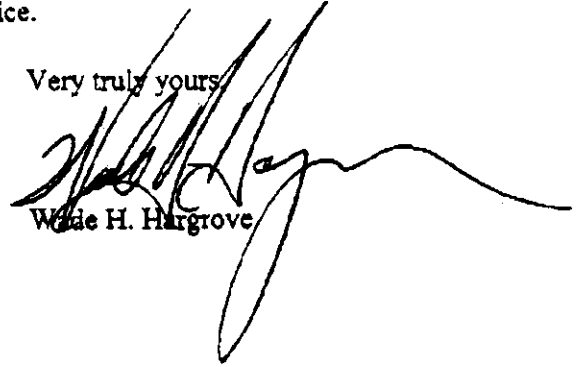
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If any questions should arise during the course of your consideration of this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wade H. Hargrove", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
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